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USG REVIEW OF US INTERESTS

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1. EMBOFF ON MARCH 22 PROVIDED TEXTS OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT AT MARCH 16 PRESS CONFERENCE AND Q'S AND A'S TOA. BOX, MFA WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL FOR LOS MATTERS (REF A AND B). BOS THOUGHT THAT TEXTS WERE CLEAR AND REASONABLE STATEMENTS OF HOW SITUATION STOOD. GON HOLDS SAME VIEWS.

2. BOS SEEMED SURPRISED THAT NJENGA'S RULE IN NEGOTIATING GROUP WAS EXPLICITLY MENTIONED IN Q'S AND A'S. HE WAS PLEASED THAT AN ALTERNATIVE FOR DEEP-SEABED REGIME WAS CITED IN EVENT NO COMPREHENSIVE TREATY EMERGED. BOS OBSERVED THAT IF PROCEDURAL DELAYS BY LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS LASTED MORE THAN A FEW DAYS AT THE BEGINNING, IT WOULD

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BE OBVIOUS THAT LATINS WERE UNPREPARED TO AGREE ON TREATY BY END OF SEVENTH SESSION.

3. BOS INTERESTED IN PROGRESS OF US DEEP SEA MINING LEGISLATION. GON NOW PUTTING TOGETHER PROPOSALS UPON WHICH TO BASE LEGISLATION BUT HAS NOT YET BEGUN DRAFTING. EMBOFF BROUGHT BOS UP TO DATE ON PROGRESS OF US LEGIS-

LATION, BASED ON PARA 12 OF REF C.

4. PROFESSOR RIJPHAGEN OF NETHERLANDS DELEGATION IS ALREADY
IN GENEVA; BOS WILL ARRIVE MARCH 28 AND IS LOOKING
FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH US DELEGATION.

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